



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

YOSHINORI HAYASHI, ET AL. : GROUP UNIT: 2861

SERIAL NO.: 09/765,608 : EXAMINER: PHAM, H.

FILED: JANUARY 22, 2001 :

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :
WITH OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR...

AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH OVERLAPPED LIGHT FLUXES

FORMING A DOT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

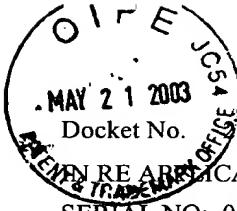
1. (Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a photosensitive body; and

an optical scanning device having a deflector deflecting a light flux emitted from a

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, IDS/RELATED APPLICATION/LIST OF RELATED CASES, COPY OF PENDING APPLICATION (1)

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TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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